

Koran teachers.

301. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are Koranic Instructors in all the special Muslim Schools for Girls at present;
- (b) if not, why; and
- (c) whether any endeavour is being made by the Department to reduce the number of the unrecognised Koranic schools called Maktabas?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (a) There are Arabic Munshies in Special Muslim Schools for Girls under Departmental management, and Koranic Instructors in such schools under private management.

(b) In view of the answer to part (a) of the question, this does not arise.

(c) Yes.

Reduction of the import duty on Ceylon coconuts, copra and oil.

302. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is reduction of import duty for Ceylon coconuts, copra and coconut oil;
- (b) the amount of reduction;
- (c) the amount of import duty for 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934, respectively;
- (d) the cause for the said reduction; and
- (e) who is responsible for the reduction?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (a) Yes, in respect of duty on copra and coconut oil, but no reduction in the duty on coconuts.

(b) In the case of copra, it would come to 3 annas, 2 pies per cwt., and in that of coconut oil to 12 annas per cwt.

(c) A statement showing the amount of import duty for coconuts, copra and coconut oil during the years 1928 to 1934 is placed on the table.

(d) The reduction in duty is due primarily to the reduction of the tariff values of the articles in question and partly also to the reduction in the rate of duty.

(e) The duty is fixed by the Government of India.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from what time the tariff value has been fixed?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Tariff value is revised every year. The latest value is that fixed at the commencement of the year 1934.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): What is the import tariff value of copra in British India now?

*Vide Appendix II.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Rs. 9 per cwt.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know what is the rate of duty?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): 20 per cent.

Statement of partition deeds.

303. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total number of partition deeds registered between the years 1100 and 1108 (both inclusive) in the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

The Stationary First Class Magistrate at Changanachery.

304. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): With reference to Government Notification R. O. C. No. 2568/33, dated 18-12-1933, in the Government Gazette of 4-5-1109, will the Government be pleased to state why the Stationary First Class Magistrate at Changanachery refuses all petitions and complaints presented to him?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): For the reason the Court was established only to work off arrears in the Kottayam Division First Class Magistrate's Court, in the Taluk Second Class Magistrate's Court, Changanachery, and in the Stationary Magistrate's Court at Ponkunnam.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): When the arrears are cleared here, is there not simultaneous accumulation in those courts?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know whether Government is incurring any additional expenditure in allowing Magistrates to entertain new cases?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The First Class Magistrate's Court at Changanachery was specially sanctioned to work off arrears and the Magistrate is doing that. If he is asked to take fresh cases also, the arrears will accumulate in his court.

Transfers of Vernacular School Teachers.

305. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the transfers of the Vernacular School Teachers made by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools since the beginning of the current school year, with the following particulars:

- (a) the names of the teachers;
- (b) the *pakuthi* or village to which they belong; and
- (c) the school from and to which they were transferred?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The time and labour involved in the preparation of the list are out of all proportion to the possible advantage that may be derived from the collection

**Vide* Appendix III.

Appendix II.

*Vide Answer to Question No. 302 Part E.*Statement showing the duty leviable on Ceylon cocoanuts,
copra and cocoanut oil.

Year.	Duty leviable on 1000 cocoanuts.			Duty leviable on 1 Cwt. of copra.			Duty leviable on 1 Cwt. of cocoanut oil.		
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1928	6	12	0	8	4	10	4	8	0
1929	6	12	0	8	7	3	4	8	0
1930	7	8	0	2	8	10	3	14	5
1931	7	3	3	2	6	5	3	3	8
1932	8	4	0	2	15	1	4	0	0
1933	6	6	5	2	0	0	3	14	0
1934	6	6	5	1	12	10	3	2	0

Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 303.

Statement of partition deeds.

Year.	Number of partition deeds.	
1100	...	8,154
1101	...	18,757
1102	...	21,175
1103	...	18,588
1104	...	14,742
1105	...	13,546
1106	...	9,711
1107	...	10,157
1108	...	9,064